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By SHY LAQUINE

A taboo, we are told, is a negative sanction, not essentially religious, the infringement of which results in an automatic penalty. Primitive societies used to have a taboo against eating certain foods, or against touching certain objects. There are taboos on chiefs and kings, on warriors and children, on hair, sharp weapons, spittle, knots and rings, and on gods and relations and many thousands of other things. But none perhaps are as numerous as the taboos concerning food.

There are prohibitions in every society, primitive and modern, and it is to be concluded (as did Margaret Mead) that each society depends to some extent upon building up the growing personality on a system of taboos enforced by fear. But the main difference between primitive and modern society is in the degree to which they find it necessary to entrust the preservation of their culture to taboos. According to an enquiry undertaken by "Ha'aretz" and published last Friday, not a few in this country believe that Israel society cannot afford to be modern, and that we have to rely on the preservation of taboos in order to preserve both our cultural values and our national cohesion.

Whether the religious ban on pork should be made compulsory by the State is a debatable issue but surely not one for rational argument. It is, therefore, somewhat disconcerting to find, as "Ha'aretz" reports, so many good people trying to rationalize the problem. We need not be ashamed of such taboos "one opinion from Jerusalem." Pakistan and the Arab countries have them, too, and if we observe the dietary laws more strictly it will be easier for us to be absorbed in the Asian world. Another demands a compulsory ban, and says that "at the root of the evil (the swine) is the general decline in moral values." The pig, says a third writer, has persecuted the Jews since they became a people more than any other of her enemies. On the other hand there is the belief held with passionate sincerity by very large numbers that the observance of the dietary laws is one of the most important unifying forces binding together the most varied of Israel's peoples.

DURING the last generation mankind lost the naive belief of the 18th and 19th centuries in automatic and infinite progress. It may well be that man in primitive society, with all its taboos, was happier than in modern society, with its stresses. Unfortunately, no return to that blissful state is possible, just as an adult, as a rule, cannot return to the habits of infancy. Clericalism is basically opposed to democracy, which is a political system based on tolerance, in flat contradiction to the totalitarian demands of the former. But in this country or elsewhere, this danger is not really as formidable as some people wish to make us believe. The main victim of the present policy of the Orthodox rabbis (and the much too indulgent stand of the major coalition parties in face of their ultimate demands) will be religion in this country, and this indeed is a matter of regret. By putting all the emphasis on some outward and transient characteristics and by neglecting the essence they prevent the Jewish religion in Israel from becoming a living force. The compulsory introduction of dietary laws can never replace inner faith, and intolerance alone is certainly not enough to keep a religion alive.

Jerusalem, January 17.

US Weapons For Any Arab State Imprudent-Eban

WASHINGTON, Saturday. — Israel considers that it would not be "prudent or opportune" for the United States to send arms to any Arab state at the present time, Ambassador A. Eban informed Secretary of State John Foster Dulles yesterday.

The interview, which had been requested by Mr. Eban, is regarded here as the opening of a vigorous Israeli diplomatic offensive against the U.S. arm plan for Arab and Moslem countries.

During the 45-minute interview, Mr. Eban drew Mr. Dulles' attention to the consequences of the Israeli-Jordan armistice, the menacing utterances of the King of Saudi Arabia, and the refusal of Syria to accept a compromise for settling Israel's water project in the North.

"All this constitutes a decline in the policy of the Arab states, and I invited the serious attention of the United States to these matters in the light of its policy of supporting the Armistice Agreements in letter and spirit," Mr. Eban told reporters when he emerged from the meeting.

He expressed his country's viewpoint that arms aid to an Arab country, whether or not contiguous to Israel, is imprudent since all the States in the Arab League take part collectively in all decisions for increasing hostility towards Israel.

Whether his representations against arms aid were in relation to the reported programme ready for Iraq and Saudi Arabia, as part of a possible tie-up between those countries with Pakistan. However, it was known that this plan is the one to which Mr. Eban referred.

The Ambassador declined to say whether his Government had been informed by the United States on the plan and given assurances that it does not represent a threat to Israel. Mr. Eban said he preferred not to elaborate on his statement.

His reference to the utterance of the King of Saudi Arabia had to do with the king's reported statement recently that Israel must be wiped off the map. Mr. Eban is reported to have said that the king's statement for such a declaration among heads of civilized nations.

According to "The New York Times," American officials are anxious to hasten the implementation of the proposed arms aid programme since any delay in the decision might increase opposition to it, such as has already been expressed by India, Israel and Afghanistan.

(UP, INA)

DEATH OF HERZL'S SECRETARY IN T.A.

We regret to announce the death in Tel Aviv last night of Dr. Isaac Schalit, secretary to Theodor Herzl. He was 82.

Born to a Sephardic family in the Ukraine, he was reared in Vilnius, where his father was active in the Lovers of Zion Movement. On the publication of Herzl's "Jewish State," Dr. Schalit immigrated to this country in 1888. In October, 1949, when the Knesset decided to transfer the remains of Herzl to Israel, Dr. Schalit was chosen as a member of the mission which left for Vienna to fulfil this task.

London Protests Cairo Charges of Conspiracy

CAIRO, Saturday (Reuters). — Sir Ralph Stevenson, the British Ambassador, saw the Egyptian Foreign Minister Dr. Fawzi at noon today. It is understood that he made representations regarding Egyptian accusations that British Embassy officials had conspired with the dissolved Moslem Brotherhood. Last night, a British Embassy spokesman said that a protest is being considered.

On Friday, Egyptian newspapers printed for the first time the story of the Brotherhood's dissolution, following the official announcement which was finally made on Thursday night.

At the same time, heavy sticks to disperse a protest demonstration by 400 persons against Egypt's banning of the Brotherhood.

League Defers Plan To Restrict Egypt

An Iraqi proposal calling for the amendment of the Arab League Charter, mainly Articles 10 and 12, which give Egypt a dominant position in the League, has been shelved and will not be brought before the present session of the League Council, Lebanese Premier Abulhasan Yafi told correspondents in Cairo yesterday, according to ANA.

He admitted that the League is facing great difficulties and obstacles, the bulk resulting from the Palestine war.

Iraqi Premier Fadil Jamali came under the third heavy attack from the Opposition bench.

Premier Fadil Jamali told Parliament on Saturday that Iraq has not approved the U.S. for military aid and said that reports of such a proposal are "pure fabrication."

Speaking of suggestions by certain members of Parliament that he wants peace with Israel and a joint Middle East defence pact with the West, Jamali stated, "Whoever calls for peace with Israel would be guilty of high treason and should be hanged."

ches in a month when he appeared before Parliament on Friday, immediately upon his return from the League sessions in Amman, ANA reports.

This time he was attacked for conducting talks with the U.S. for the supply of arms to Iraq, and with Britain for joining a Middle East defence organization.

Jamali denied both charges, and added that his Arab federal union scheme, which the League, does not aim at any association with Western defence.

Egypt Wants More Trade With East Germany

BERLIN, Saturday (UP). — Deputy Egyptian Minister Hassan Ragab, head of an Egyptian trade mission now visiting East Germany, told an East Berlin press conference yesterday that his country wants to widen trade relations with East Germany and other countries of the Communist bloc.

Ragab, who has toured several East German plants with his delegation, lauded East German production and the living conditions in the Soviet Zone as good, the Soviet news agency, ADN, reported.

Turkey-Egypt Rift 'Not Closed'

CAIRO, Saturday (Reuters). — The recent diplomatic incident between Turkey and Egypt over the expulsion of the Turkish Ambassador in Cairo is "far from being closed," a Turkish Embassy spokesman said here today.

4 Back from Baghdad

LYDIA AIRPORT, Saturday (ITM). — Four Israelis who were detained for four days in Baghdad after their plane was forced to land there while en route to Tehran, returned here by El Al yesterday from Cyprus where they were released after their release. Three other Israelis are still imprisoned in Baghdad.

Those who returned are Aron Yosef Binyamin; his son, Haim; Helena Binyaminoff, 15, and Flora Levi.

Senator Has New US Policy for Israel

NEW YORK, Saturday (INA). — Senator Arthur Watkins, Chairman of the Senate Immigration Subcommittee, who recently returned from a trip to the Near East, is preparing a proposal for American policy which will "guarantee that Israel will not seek further expansion at the expense of her neighbours," the magazine, "Newsweek," quotes him as saying.

He wants the proposals backed by the U.N., the U.S., Great Britain and France.

The Senator recommends "payment by Israel for the private property of refugees, which Israel had confiscated," and says that if economic aid is cut off to Israel and the Arab states, "both sides would be willing to listen to our advice to negotiate a peace treaty."

The most critical problem, he adds, is without doubt that of the refugees.

The proposal is based on official-record statements by officials of the governments involved and of several diplomats and businessmen.

U.K. Knights, Names Ambassador to Iran

LONDON, Saturday (Reuters). — Mr. Roger Stevens, British Ambassador to Sweden, has been knighted and appointed Ambassador to Persia, was officially announced today. He will be succeeded in Stockholm by Mr. Robert Hankey former Charge d'Affaires in Cairo, the Foreign Office also announced.

Sir Roger, 57, is an economic expert.

West Offers New Proposals in Talks On Berlin Site

BERLIN, Saturday (Reuters). — Four-Power talks to choose a site for the Berlin conference, scheduled to open in nine days, were resumed at British headquarters here tonight on the basis of new instructions received earlier today by the three Western delegations. The talks were suspended two days ago.

British sources said that the British Government had received new instructions from the Foreign Office, immediately after the new instructions had been received by the Western delegations, and that the Soviet representative, General G. G. Gromyko, had been invited to resume the talks.

In Paris, informed French diplomatic sources here tonight believed that the new instructions would enable them to offer the Russians two choices on where the talks should be held. These were:

- 1) Alternate sessions in the Eastern and Western Zones (which the Soviets demanded when the West wanted only every fourth meeting in Communist territory).
- 2) The Inter-Allied Control Commission building (in the Western part of Berlin) would be "internationalised" and all meetings would be held there.

West's Objections

The Western powers had two important objections to the Soviet proposals to hold alternate meetings of the Foreign Ministers in the Soviet sector of Berlin.

First, in accordance with past procedure in Four-Power meetings in Germany, each Power should have a success in the meetings in East Berlin should be the Embassy.

This is diplomatically impossible for the Foreign Ministers of the Western Powers, for the Soviet Prime Minister, Mr. Khrushchev, would be obliged to fulfil the normal diplomatic courtesies by acknowledging it.

6,000 War Criminals Freed in E. Germany

BERLIN, Saturday (Reuters). — The Soviet Union has ordered the premature release from East German prisons of 6,143 Germans convicted by Soviet military courts in Germany since the war, of crimes and offences committed during the occupation period.

The official East German news agency ADN, announcing this today, quoted an East German Government statement which claimed that this number comprised "the biggest part" of such prisoners still held, and excluded only those who had committed particularly grave crimes or constituted a danger to the "peaceful and democratic development of society."

US to Send Guided Missiles to Germany

WASHINGTON, Saturday (Reuters). — Two squadrons of guided missiles, capable of carrying atomic war heads will be sent to Germany this year, the Air Force announced last night.

Air Secretary Harold Talbot announced in a brief statement that the Air Force squadrons using the B-41 Matador pilotless craft would be employed in Europe "for use in NATO defence."

In a statement on Mr. Talbot's announcement, Secretary of Defence Charles Wilson said that the move "implements what we said we were going to do" in December.

Asked if it would mean a "concentration of troops in view of the increased power provided by the guided missiles," Mr. Wilson replied: "Not in itself. It is a move in the direction of trying to make available to our allies some of our newer weapons."

This is the first time that this craft has been ordered into the field overseas.

It resembles a jet fighter but has a more pointed nose and swept-back wings, and is launched from the ground by rockets which are discarded immediately the missile is airborne. The plane is powered by a jet engine and is radio and TV hooked up, in which the target is by electronic devices.

W. Germany Largest Creditor in Europe

PARIS, Saturday (Reuters). — France has taken Britain's place as the country with the biggest overall deficit in the European Payments Union (E.P.U.), according to figures released here today. West Germany maintained her place as the largest creditor, adding another surplus of \$72,500,000.

Britain, which had been the largest debtor in European trade for the past two years, had at the end of December, a cumulative deficit of \$822m, against France's \$832m.

France was the biggest monthly debtor in December with \$28,300,000, closely followed by Italy with a debt of \$25,200,000.

12 Years' Prison For Handing 3 to Gestapo

BERLIN, Saturday (UP). — East German Communists announced today that a 61-year-old East Berlin woman has been sentenced to 12 years in prison by an East Berlin Court for handing over three Jews to the Gestapo in 1935 and for economic crimes.

Maria Neuhagen turned over the Jews, living in her house, to the Gestapo to get possession of their furniture. It said the Jews were deported by the Nazis and were presumed to have been killed.

US Side to 'Ignore' Indian Warnings, Free Prisoners

PEKING: Action Will Destroy Truce

PANMUNJOM, Sunday (UP). — General John E. Hull announced today that he will ignore Indian warnings and will release 22,000 anti-Communist prisoners as civilians on January 23. The Allied Commander-in-Chief said in a letter to Indian Lt. General K.S. Thimayya that he will accept the prisoners whom General Thimayya demanded, they will be released.

But instead of holding them for disposition by a Korean Peace Conference, as General Thimayya demanded, they will be released.

The Communists warned over Peking Radio yesterday that if General Hull releases the prisoners and sends them to Nationalist Formosa and South Korea as planned, he will "destroy the truce."

South Korean President Syngman Rhee yesterday threatened to take "definite action" to unify all Korea if a Peace Conference fails to do so by April 26.

In a second fiery statement, he said that South Korea would rather join the Communists than be put again under the dominance of Japan.

Eisenhower Confers On Atomic Matters

WASHINGTON, Saturday (UP). — President Eisenhower conferred with his top advisers on atomic matters today, presumably about the Russian reaction to his proposal to pool atoms for peace.

The White House declined to give the subject of the hour-long conference, attended by officials of the State and Defense departments, and Chairman Lewis L. Strauss of the Atomic Energy Commission.

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But it seemed likely that the officials had discussed a talk early this week between Secretary of State Dulles and Russian Ambassador Georgi Zarinin. Messrs. Dulles and Zarinin discussed the atom pool plan, and are expected to have another meeting on the subject next week.

The Dulles-Zarinin talks are expected to lay the groundwork for Mr. Dulles to take up the matter with Russian Foreign Minister Molotov when they meet in Berlin later this month.

Coty Invested As French President

PARIS, Saturday (Reuters). — In a tri-colour setting of red carpet, royal blue draperies and crystal chandeliers, M. René Coty today was invested as President of the French Republic.

As M. Coty drove in state in an open car to the ceremonies he had to attend, the streets were lined with cheering crowds.

At the Elysee, M. Coty was greeted by a guard of honour and military bands.

While 21 salutes were fired from guns drawn up on the banks of the Seine, President Coty was invested with the Grand Collar of the Legion of Honour, the highest French decoration, during the ceremony at the Presidential Palace.

M. Auriel, the outgoing President, and M. Coty delivered brief speeches in a nation-wide radio and TV hookup, in which they cautiously hoped for changes in some present institutions.

M. Coty and M. Auriel later drove to the city hall where the President received the members of the local government.

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WEST CHANGES TACTICS ON TRIESTE

LONDON, Saturday (Reuters). — The Western Powers have changed their tactics aimed at reconciling Italy and Yugoslavia over Trieste, and are no longer pinning their immediate hopes on a Five-Power Conference, diplomatic sources said here today.

They added that the conference, to be attended by Britain, France, the U.S. and the two parties to the dispute, is still the long-range aim of Western diplomatic soundings now in process.

The new tactics, however, are that these soundings shall continue until agreement is virtually achieved, so that there would be little risk of the conference failing.

The advantage of this course is that it enables the Western Powers to put proposals to Italy and Yugoslavia separately, and so choose the best moments for approaches to Rome and Belgrade.

QUEEN TO VISIT 'ROCK'

LONDON, Saturday (Reuters). — Britain has rejected a Spanish request that Queen Elizabeth call off her one-day visit to Gibraltar in May, authoritative sources said today.

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Passengers arriving by El Al on Friday included Mr. Ben-Zion, Director of the Western European Division of the Foreign Ministry, returning from the U.N.; Mr. Ben-Zion, Director of the Western European Division of the Foreign Ministry, returning from the U.N.; Mr. Ben-Zion, Director of the Western European Division of the Foreign Ministry, returning from the U.N.

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Dr. Lazar Katz, Manager of the El Gedi Hospital, Tel Aviv, has returned from the United States.

Mrs. Frida Katz, of 23 Rehov Arthur Ruppin, Tel Aviv, has returned from the United States and Europe.

BIRTH

ELON (Eichenberg) — To Rina (nee Levy), wife of Joachim Elon, Jerusalem, on January 11, 1954, — a daughter.

Mrs. Ben Gurion in Hospital

TEL AVIV, Saturday — Mrs. David Ben Gurion has been admitted to the Asuta Hospital here for observation and treatment. She will be in hospital for a few days only, her doctor, Dr. M. Marcus, told The Jerusalem Post this evening.

Where to go

JERUSALEM

Lectures: — Political Parties in the U.S. Professor B. Akim, Beer Club, 8:30 p.m.

Archaeology: — Permanent exhibition and finds from excavation near El Gedi, Dept. of Antiquities, 23 Rehov Shimon Hama, 9:15-10:15 p.m.

Exhibitions: — Drawings by Leopold Kraskauer, Copper works by Abraham Habba, Memorial Exhibition of copper engraving by Joseph Hecht, Dutch and Italian Old Masters (oil paintings), Exhibit of the modern Israeli artist, Palestinian workshop, first-century C.E. Basal National Museum, 9:15-10:15 p.m.

Paintings by Ruth Aron and Tel Geli, Artists' House, 10:15-11:15 p.m.

Tours: — Hebrew University conducted tour, new administration building, King George Ave. opposite Terra Sancta, 10 a.m.

Film Show: — Keren Hayard, 11:30-12:30.

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Exhibitions: — Model gliders, 5 to 10 p.m. Aero Club, 47 Rehov Hayard.

Oil paintings, gouaches and woodcuts by Yaakov Eisenberg, b) Oil Paintings and Drawings by R. Louisa, "Leonardo the Artist and Man of Science," photographs and reproductions, "Illustrated Manuscripts," Sketches by Leopold Kraskauer, Museum, 10 a.m.-4 p.m.

Theatre: — Habimah "The Living Corpse," Habimah Theatre, 8 p.m.

"Pygmalion," Chamber Theatre, Monro, 8 p.m.

Entertainment: — Concert at Noga Cafe, 5 p.m. to 12 midnight.

Dance and dine at the Cocktail Bar.

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Acquisition of six Israeli pictures from the "Tracy" collection, also exhibition of modern Jewish art by Y. Pines, The Tracy Art Gallery, 4 Rehov Barwald, opp. Zion Hotel, 10-11:45 p.m.

Theatre: — American-Indian Dance, "Pow-Wow," Oran Cinema, 9 p.m.

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League Pursues Power and Glory

Press Review:

Surveying the Arab League Council debate, "Davar" (Hittadrut) says it was again demonstrated that the Arab rulers' real aim is not to solve domestic problems but to seek glory and strive for territorial aggrandizement and expansion. Just as they failed to solve internal tensions (as recent events in Syria and Egypt have dramatically shown) they did not reach agreement on their various federation proposals. At decisions on the demand that Jordan should not hold direct talks with Israel was emphatic. The Arab rulers, the Council had not been able to compel the Egyptians to allow free passage through the Suez Canal, concluded that there was no great risk in again openly defying the Armistice Agreement. "Zmanim" (Progressive) comments on the Egyptian acts of piracy and the arrest in Baghdad of several Jews who were on an aircraft that made a crash landing in Iraq.

The paper demands that the Foreign Ministry raise the matter with the Security Council.

"Al Hamishmar" (Mapar) and "Davar" (Hittadrut) published mutual recriminations about the responsibility for the failure of the Mapar-Mapar talks and in "Davar" Mr. Ben-Gurion deals again with Zionism and "Lovers of Zionism"

and the issue of immigration. "Davar's" cartoon and the "seventh (political) column" by N. Alterman deal with the same problem. "Davar" (independent) says that as a majority for a new coalition is assured, a new Government should be established immediately. As for the decision of the Progressive Party opposing the 4% clause, the paper says that in the long run it will be a greater risk for that party to oppose the clause than to accept it. It is desirable that the Orthodox parties should join the coalition, but a Government is also possible without them, and several of their "final demands" are clearly unacceptable. The paper expresses the hope that Mr. Sharret will resist Orthodox pressure and not further postpone the announcement of a new Government. The paper assumes that the Orthodox parties would then reveal more willingness to enter the coalition.

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Inspector Jailed For Taking Bribe

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During an inspection of the restaurant in December 1951, the accused noticed a diner eating roast beef. The restaurant owner, Mr. Y. Levi, told him that it was "sauage au chine".

Levi asked him to return later and meanwhile informed the police. A sum of IL130 in marked notes was prepared, and later handed to Lachovski who was arrested while leaving the restaurant.

In passing sentence, Judge Gubernik said that the accused had acted disgracefully. Only his age had saved him from the maximum sentence.

The Judge ordered the IL130, still in old Anglo-Palestine Bank notes, to be returned to Mr. Levi, to enable him to request their exchange into new money.

Higher Salaries Urged For U.S. Congressmen

WASHINGTON, Saturday (Reuters) — A special Federal commission yesterday recommended substantial rises in salary for American Senators, members of the House of Representatives, and judges "as a means of assuring the nation of top-flight leadership."

It said that present-day salaries tended to confine these important positions to persons of independent wealth or with outside earnings.

In a report to President Eisenhower, the commission suggested a rise of \$12,500 a year for the legislators and one of \$14,500 for Supreme Court Justices, with comparable increases for other Federal judges.

Senators and Representatives would thus have their salaries raised to \$27,500 a year, and Supreme Court Justices to \$35,000.

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THE WEEK AT THE STOCK EXCHANGE

Boom in Power, Potash and Cement Issues

TEL AVIV. — Jerusalem Electric, Palestine Electric, Potash and Nesher "B" debentures provided the features for this week's stock market. The Government's decision to accept the so-called Plan "B" for the settlement of the P.E.C. problem and the publication of its details seem to have greatly encouraged the demand for both Palestine Electric and Jerusalem Electric issues. This time, Jerusalem Electric took the lead, increasing by no less than about 10 points, and closing at 340% on Thursday; there were no dealings for several days, when lack of offers forced prices up.

Potash Electric, London Register, advanced by 54

Today's Post Bag

THE WEATHER

	A	B	C	D
Mt. Canaan	48	50	52	54
Tiberias	48	50	52	54
Haifa Port	48	50	52	54
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Jerusalem	48	50	52	54
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FORECAST: Warm and dry.
 (A) Humidity at 3 p.m. (B) Min temp. (C) Max temp. (D) Max wind speed.

DR. LAURA SCHAEFER, the emigrant from West Germany who arrived a fortnight ago, has begun examination of the 70 applicants for compensation as victims of Nazi experiments, the Ministry of Health spokesman has confirmed. The tests are being conducted in a Government hospital. Two physicians at the hospital are helping Dr. Schaefer.

ALL FOUNDINGS, billboard and posters which have been put up by the roadside without special licence, must be removed within ten days or those responsible face legal action, it was announced yesterday. Such signs not only distract the attention of drivers, thus causing accidents, it is pointed out, but also spoil the natural beauty of the countryside.

THE 50TH ANNIVERSARY of the establishment of the Hungarian Zionist newspaper "Uj Kozes" was marked by a party at the paper's office in Tel Aviv on Thursday night. The paper was founded by its present editor, Dr. A. Marton, then a member of the Rumanian Parliament, in Klausenberg, Transylvania in 1914, and made its reappearance in Israel after the war, with a number of its former editorial members.

PASTEURIZED CREAM, both sweet and sour, goes on sale throughout the country today at 200 pruta per 180 gram bottle. The cream is pasteurized under the joint supervision of the Ministries of Health and Commerce and industry and authorized bottles bear a certificate to that effect.

THE NINTH ANNIVERSARY of the Liberation of Warsaw by the Red Army was celebrated at a meeting at the Shalom Cinema, Tel Aviv, on Friday night, called by the Israel-Polish Friendship League, in the presence of representatives of the Polish Consulate and East European Legations.

COATS WERE STOLEN from three elementary schools in Tel Aviv on Friday. Police believe that the thefts were carried out by the same undetected group who stole coats from Tel Aviv schools last winter.

36 FIDELARS WERE arrested last week for operating in Jerusalem without licences. They were freed on bail and off their promises to apply for licences.

AN APPEAL AGAINST the death sentence imposed by the Tel Aviv District Court on Yacov Marikah last December 30, was lodged with the High Court last week.

BARUCH SEGAL, accused of the murder of Michael Meisel Levy, in Jerusalem last February, will testify in the District Court today at the resumption of his trial after a postponement of two months to his illness.

THE JERUSALEM branch of the International Society for Contemporary Music will hold its first concert at 8.30 p.m. tomorrow at the Touring Club, Talbiel. The programme includes works by Beethoven, Brahms, Liszt, and others.

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By SYD APPELBAUM, Jerusalem Post Reporter
 The "Conquest of the Desert" Exhibition spent more than twice as much as it received, it is learned from Mr. Alexander Ezer, its Managing Director. The difference is made up by a Government loan and grant to total IL.450,000 bringing total Government expenditure to IL.680,000. Total income to the Exhibition was IL.431,000. Total expenses were IL.862,000.

The Government has granted a loan of IL.180,000 for a 12-year period at an "unimportant interest rate". Mr. Ezer said that the loan was made on a "gratuitous" basis. He added that he hoped to receive additional Government funds of IL.100,000 to cover the full deficit of IL.431,000.

On the last day of the Exhibition it was announced that about 550,000 persons had attended. The figure upon which entertainment tax has been paid is 408,000, almost 150,000 less. Mr. Ezer explained that over 130,000 persons visited the fair on permanent or temporary passes, including employees and officials. The Exhibition is urging the Government to return the IL.200,000 collected in entertainment tax.

A total of IL.197,000 was received from leases to exhibitors and concessionaires; IL.106,000 (about 54%) was spent on commissions to obtain such leases, including expenses on trips abroad. The sum of IL.108,000 was spent on administration during the two years preceding the holding of the Exhibition, until the liquidation of most of its affairs on December 31.

The "Conquest of the Desert" Exhibition management (representing the Government, the Jewish Agency, the Jewish National Fund, and PICA) still owes some IL.160,000, according to Mr. Ezer. Some 80% represents debts to contractors, the balance wages to clerical, watchmen, firemen and others who have only been partially paid. The IL.160,000 will be covered when outstanding debts of about IL.60,000 are paid to the Exhibition, plus the additional Government grant. The Government and the Jewish Agency are repaying IL.60,000 to convert the Israel Pavilion into a permanent exhibition, in addition to the IL.70,000 already invested in it.

Popular Prices
 Mr. Ezer said that some members of the management, especially representatives of the Treasury, had urged a higher entrance fee than the 100 to 300 pruta charged per person, but he had insisted that the "popular" character of the exhibition, and the fact that it was a Government enterprise, required a low entrance fee was only IL.96,000.

In reply to a question on the deficit, which the Government must cover, Mr. Ezer claimed that about IL.600,000 had been spent directly by the Exhibition, and IL.100,000 by visitors in Jerusalem, thus benefiting the capital's situation.

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The decision was given in the case of Aharon Cohen and Bella Busik, of Tel Aviv. Cohen wished to marry Busik, a divorced Jewish Law forbids marriage between a priest and a divorcee. His lawyer, Mr. D. Gonor, married them in his office in accordance with the Jewish Law, and applied to the District Court in Tel Aviv to give a declaratory judgment that the marriage was legal.

The application was filed before the Marriage and Divorce Law came into effect, but Judge Kletter gave judgment later. He ruled that because of the new Law he had no authority to make a declaratory judgment. He also stated that since persons married by a person other than an authorized rabbi, and with the marriage performed by a lawyer in the presence of two witnesses, are, in the eyes of the Law, not married, the decision in Jerusalem, which is to be applied to the marriage in question, is not valid. Following Dr. Kletter's decision, an appeal was made to the Supreme Court.

Cheshin Dismisses
 The majority of the Supreme Court, Justices Silberg and Sussman, reversed Dr. Kletter's decision, and ruled that the marriage was legal. Justice Cheshin dissented. All three agreed, however, that in accordance with the Marriage and Divorce Law, the District Court is no longer competent to give declaratory judgments in cases of marriage and divorce.

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40 ISRAEL SAILORS BARRED FROM US

Jerusalem Post Reporter
 HAIFA, Saturday.—Forty members of the crew of the ship "Jerusalem", which is due to leave the U.S. tomorrow, have been refused American entry visas and will be unable to sail, it was learned here today.

Before the ship's previous trip to the U.S. about two months ago, 26 men failed to obtain visas and had to be replaced. The regulations have been tightened since then as the McCarran Immigration Law became absolute on January 1. Some of the 40 men are of course by the U.S. authorities for the previous trip.

Efforts are still being made to have some of the refusals rescinded, it was learned.

UN Aid Increasing

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 HAIFA, Saturday.—Israel received a \$750,000 allocation for technical aid from the U.N. during 1953, compared with \$600,000 in 1952, and is to receive even more during the present year, Mr. Y. Klebanoff, Deputy Knesset Speaker, told the Maritime and Economic Affairs Committee today.

Mr. Klebanoff, who represented Israel at the U.N. Economic and Social Council, said that the U.N. had allocated \$80,000 to the Council's technical aid budget. Last year, 50 experts in various fields were active in Israel.

FOA Passes \$1m.

WASHINGTON, Saturday (AP).—The Foreign Operations Administration announced yesterday that it had approved purchases totalling \$1,000,000 for Israel. The purchases include: 100,000 bushels of wheat; 100,000 bushels of corn; 100,000 bushels of soybeans; 100,000 bushels of cotton; 100,000 bushels of rice; 100,000 bushels of sugar; 100,000 bushels of oil; 100,000 bushels of flour; 100,000 bushels of meal; 100,000 bushels of bran; 100,000 bushels of hulls; 100,000 bushels of chaff; 100,000 bushels of straw; 100,000 bushels of hay; 100,000 bushels of alfalfa; 100,000 bushels of clover; 100,000 bushels of timothy; 100,000 bushels of orchard grass; 100,000 bushels of brome grass; 100,000 bushels of fescue grass; 100,000 bushels of ryegrass; 100,000 bushels of bluegrass; 100,000 bushels of perennial ryegrass; 100,000 bushels of annual ryegrass; 100,000 bushels of lucerne; 100,000 bushels of vetch; 100,000 bushels of clover; 100,000 bushels of timothy; 100,000 bushels of orchard grass; 100,000 bushels of brome grass; 100,000 bushels of fescue grass; 100,000 bushels of ryegrass; 100,000 bushels of bluegrass; 100,000 bushels of perennial ryegrass; 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